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Applicant: Lars LINDVOLD et al. Control No.: 50, 52 & 53
Appl. No.: 09/471,393 Group: 1775
Filed: December 23, 1999 Examiner: UNASSIGNED
For: A METHOD FOR REPLICATING A SURFACE RELIEF
AND AN ARTICLE FOR HOLDING A SURFACE RELIEF

REQUEST FOR REFUND
(Improper Charge of Deposit Account)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Date: June 28, 2000

ATTN: W.P. ERWIN, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE
REFUND SECTION
ACCOUNTING DIVISION
OFFICE OF FINANCE

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 02-2448 shown on the statement dated January 31, 2000 for the above-identified

application
 patent

A copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

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II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

		AMOUNT OF REFUND <u>REQUESTED</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	filng fee	
<input type="checkbox"/>	surcharge for filing the basic filing on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)) and/or	
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	<input type="checkbox"/> first month	
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	<input type="checkbox"/> third month	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	excess claims	<u>162.00</u>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	patent maintenance fee surcharge	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other: <u>multiple dependent claims</u>	<u>260.00</u>
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TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED		<u>\$422.00</u>

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

The charge for multiple dependent claims in the amount of \$260.00 was erroneously charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2448. Revisions were made to the multiple dependent claims filed in the Preliminary Amendment which was filed concurrently with the application on December 23, 1999.

The charge for total claims in excess of twenty (20) in the amount of \$84.00 was erroneously charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2448. We filed thirty-five (35) total claims and paid for fifteen (15) extra total claims in the amount of \$270.00 on December 23, 1999.

The charge for independent claims in excess of three (3) was erroneously charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2448. We filed one (1) extra independent claim and paid for this extra claim in the amount of \$78.00 on December 23, 1999.

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

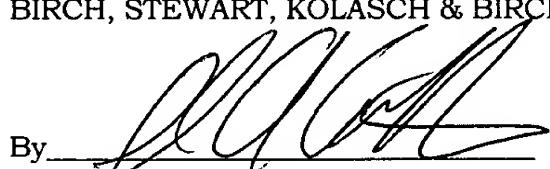
Please make refund by crediting Account No. 02-2448.

We respectfully request that the attached copy of this letter be returned to us with an indication that the credit has been processed.

Respectfully submitted,

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MONTHLY STATEMENT OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

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